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REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 27 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response, and this Reply is therefore timely.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.